

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A personal care apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein a motor is provided to drive the drivable toothed blade, and wherein the motor is accommodated in the head part.

6. (Previously Presented) A personal care apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the main part, when held in one hand, projects from the hand in a direction of projection, and wherein the axis of pivot extends substantially parallel to the direction of projection.

7. (Currently Amended) A personal care apparatus, comprising:

a hair trimmer;

a main part and a head part, the main part being adapted to be held in one hand and having a region adjacent the head part, wherein the head part is connected to the main part in the region of the main part that is adjacent the head part and the entire head part is pivotable relative to the main part about an axis of pivot;

a personal care tool provided on the head part and comprising a toothed cutting mechanism that has at least one drivable toothed blade;

a spring of a U-shaped configuration has a cross-member connected to the head part and two sides having distal ends bent inwards co-operating with at least one position extension connected to the main part in the region of each of its two sides, wherein the spring acts between the head part and the main part, and the head part is pivotable by the spring in synchronization with varying displacing forces that act on the head part in the course of a personal care process, and wherein the head part is adapted for positioning by the spring in a defined rest position relative to the main part when there are no displacing forces present.